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LAYOUT PROCESSING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicants herein request an extension of time, for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, for a period of one month. The period for response, which was set to expire on June 16, 2005, will now expire on July 18, 2005, since the 16th of July fell on a Saturday on which the Patent Office was closed.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 accompanies this petition. Authorization is given to charge any additional filing fees to Deposit Account 50-510.

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